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In re the Application of

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PROTECTION USING FORWARD  
ERROR CORRECTION

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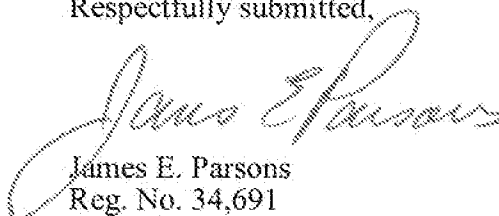
NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF  
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STATUS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), notice is hereby given that the above-referenced patent  
is no longer entitled to small entity status.

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